

Department of Administrative Services

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Dear Businesses and Community Partners,

Please be notified pursuant to NRS 237.080, that the Clark County Board of Commissioners has proposed rule changes to Clark County Code, Title 10, Chapters 10.04, 10.08, 10.12, 10.16, 10.18, 10.20, 10.24, 10.28, 10.30, 10.32, and 10.36; Title 18, Chapter 18.30; and Title 30, Chapters 30.08, 30.16, and 30.44 to change provisions related to the governance of animals in the unincorporated areas of Clark County. The amendments are available online as well as enclosed with this letter.

Specifically, the proposed amendments to Title 10 will change the posting requirements related to animal tagging, vaccination, and sterilization. There will be new requirements for those who own potbellied pigs and/or pet rabbits in regards to sterilization and tagging. Changes have been made by adding limitations on the number of owned household pets as well as changes that distinguish the difference between household pets and exotic or wild animals. These proposed changes also involve new stipulations for breeder/show permits and fancier/foster permits as well as new regulations related to the impoundment of animals and the disposal of dead animals. Finally, there are also amendments to tethering laws and keeping animals outdoors.

Please note that language that is bracketed and stricken is being removed and language that is underlined is being added. However, not all underlined language is new, and it may have been relocated from elsewhere in the current code.

In accordance with NRS 237.080, business owners and interested parties may submit comments, data, and arguments to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, in care of the Department of Administrative Services, as to whether the proposed amendments will:

- 1) Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
- 2) Directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of business.

We ask that you notify the members of your organization and/or association that are located in the unincorporated areas of Clark County that are affected by these amendments as well as those who could be affected by the proposed changes regarding breeding and show permits. With the notification, we ask that you include the public notice and the amendments enclosed with this letter to allow them to submit comments, data, or arguments. The deadline to submit responses in writing is October 2, 2015 by 5:00pm.

If you have any questions about the proposed changes to Title 10 of Clark County Code, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason Allswang
Chief of Code Enforcement